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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING USABLE LIFE  
OF MEMORY DEVICES USING VECTOR PROCESSING

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BY ASSIGNEE**

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**Identification of Assignee of Above-Identified Application,  
Extent of Interest, and Right of Assignee to Prosecute (37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b))**

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Respectfully submitted,

**Storage Technology Corporation**

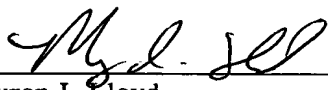
  
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